

Docket No. 246405US40

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Seisho YASUKAWA, et al.

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FOR: MULTICAST COMMUNICATION PATH CALCULATION METHOD AND MULTICAST  
COMMUNICATION PATH CALCULATION APPARATUS



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Transmitted herewith is an Election and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Election Requirement dated May 30, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.